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I. Amended Claims

1 – 22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently amended) A computer ~~readable medium and computer~~ processor with a client-server [[engine]] providing a system [[configured to]] which utilizes software that accesses data from databases by users using queries comprising;

accepting at said client-server [[engine]] said queries that enables storing, searching, accessing, and retrieving data from said databases [[wherein]] such that said databases contain categorization of technology specific to intellectual property, [[wherein]] such that the database software obtains data from patent and non-patent or publication databases, problem solving data bases, and at least one valuation database, said [[method]] system requiring at least the following steps;

initiating at said server-client [[engine]] at least a first database search related to said queries;
retrieving related documents from said patent and non-patent or publication databases
initiating a second database search of said problem solving databases and retrieving problem solving related documents; using results from documents retrieved from first and second database searches to provide at least one valuation data base [[wherein]] such that valuation data within said valuation database is obtained from valuation methods thereby valuing any intellectual property obtained during a search of said first and second database searches using at least one of the valuation methods used in valuing said intellectual property;
retrieving said valuation data from said valuation database;
generating a contour map using search results from said patent and non-patent or publication databases and said solving problem data bases ;
normalizing said valuations based on ~~the number of~~ said valuation methods used to obtain said valuation data;
superimposing said normalized values onto said contour map displaying said valuation [[trends]] data ;

and ~~[[optionally]]~~ providing the capability of generating a report based on user selections including said map, ~~[[wherein]]~~ such that said map also includes statistics generated from said first and second database searches allowing for said map to also indicate shifts in technology trends associated with valuing said intellectual property.

24. (Currently amended) A computer ~~readable medium and computer~~ processor with a client-server ~~[[engine]]~~ providing a system of claim 23 comprising intelligent searching that includes accessing stored information contained within an electronic patent searching and retrieval system, an electronic patent valuation system, a science and engineering technology literature searching and retrieval system, and an engineering and science problem solving searching and retrieval system where said intelligent searching provides;

answers to queries regarding any aspect of said intellectual property, including simultaneous determination of a value of said intellectual property;
determination of assignee or assignees;
determination of ~~[[any]]~~ prior art associated with said intellectual property;
determination of ~~[[any]]~~ inventors associated with said intellectual property;
determination of ~~[[any]]~~ patents and patent applications associated with the international and U.S. classification of said intellectual property ~~where said property is itself a patent~~,
determination of any past and current uses and users of said intellectual property;
prediction by contour mapping of a value, trend, or existence of current intellectual property and prediction by said mapping of said value, trend or existence of future intellectual property.

25. (Currently amended) A computer ~~readable medium and computer~~ processor with a client-server ~~[[engine]]~~ providing a system of claim 24, further comprising ~~[[any]]~~ permutations and/or combinations regarding techniques including intelligent searching for, problem solving with, and valuation of intellectual property, while providing said mapping of said intelligent searching and valuation results. ~~in a simultaneous manner.~~

26. (Currently amended) The computer system of claim 25, further comprising the simultaneous use of a combination of techniques including;

intelligent searching for, problem solving with, and valuation of intellectual property, while providing said mapping of said intelligent searching and valuation results ~~is simultaneous and includes a combination whereby~~ resulting in ~~[[only]]~~ mapping of only said intelligent searching together with valuation of intellectual property ~~while providing said mapping is provided.~~

27. (Currently amended) The computer ~~readable medium and computer processor with a client-server engine~~ system of claim 24, further comprising mapping the combination that includes problem solving using knowledge management based systems, together with valuation of intellectual property based systems ~~while also providing said mapping.~~

28. (Currently amended) The computer ~~readable medium and computer processor with a client-server engine~~ system of claim 24, further comprising mapping the combination including electronic patent searching and results of said searching for specific intellectual property and ~~simultaneous~~ valuation of said patented intellectual property ~~while providing said mapping.~~

29. (Currently amended) The computer ~~readable medium and computer processor with a client-server engine~~ system of claim 24, further comprising mapping the combination including electronic non-patent searching and results of said searching for specific non-intellectual property publications and ~~simultaneous~~ matching of said non-intellectual property publications with patent or patent pending intellectual property ~~while providing said mapping.~~

30. (Currently amended) The computer ~~readable medium and computer processor with a client-server engine~~ system of claim 24, further comprising mapping where said mapping includes topographical features including colors, numbers, or symbols representing intellectual property value and a direction of increasing and decreasing value of said intellectual property.

31. (Currently amended) A computer ~~readable medium and computer processor~~ with a client-server ~~[[engine]]~~ providing a method ~~[[configured to]]~~ which utilizes software that accesses data from databases by users using queries comprising; enabling simultaneous and instantaneous ~~or simultaneous or instantaneous~~ review of data containing files comprising; patents, patent applications, and publications as ~~[[they]]~~ appears in an electronic patent shoe, science and

engineering technology literature pertinent to said patents and patent applications and publications from electronic databases, and problem solving solutions pertinent to said patents and patent applications ~~and publications from electronic databases, providing the allowing for evaluation ability to of said review and implement~~ and pertinent [[instant]] valuation methods of said patents or patent applications and publications comprising the steps of;

(i) generating an electronic patent shoe database with instant access to said science and engineering technology literature [[review]], problem solving solutions [[review]], and valuation methods comprising a plurality of patents and patents pending, ~~and said technology literature, and said problem solving solutions;~~

(ii) providing access to a user interface device to distribute, by means of an audio or visual or audiovisual display, at least a list of patents and patents pending and associated pertinent valuations of said list of patents ~~in an instantaneous fashion~~ and allowing access and subsequent distribution to problem solving solutions and technology literature associated with and pertinent to said list of patents, patents pending and associated valuations;

(iii) performing pursuant to a command to view or hear a next file comprising said patents and associated valuations, said problem solving solutions and said technology literature, retrieval and audible or visual display of image or text data or both image and text data representative of at least a portion of said next file; [[and]]

(iv) performing pursuant to a command to view or hear a previous file, retrieval and distribution of at least a portion of said previous file;

and;

(v) [[allowing]] providing reports for said users by allowing said users to scroll back and forth between steps (ii) and (iii) with no limitations such that ~~and to provide said reports include with or without~~ mapping that captures [[any]] a desired portion of said visual or audible or audiovisual displays.

32. (Currently amended) A computer ~~readable medium and computer~~ processor with a client-server ~~engine system~~ providing a method of claim 31, further comprising the sequential steps of;

(i) generating a problem solving solutions review with [[instant]] access to said science and engineering technology literature [[review]], said electronic patent shoe, and said valuation methods comprising problem solving solutions, [[and]] said technology literature, and a plurality of patents and;

(ii) providing access to a user interface device to distribute, by means of an audio or visual or audiovisual display, in a meaningful manner, at least a list of a problem solving solutions review of patents and associated pertinent valuations of said list of patents ~~in an instantaneous fashion~~ and ~~[[access]]~~ providing ~~[[and]]~~ subsequent distribution to problem solving solutions and technology literature associated with and pertinent to said list of patents and associated valuations, and;

(iii) performing pursuant to a command to view or hear a next file comprising said solutions, said patents from said electronic patent shoes and said technology literature with said value of said patents retrieved from said electronic patent shoe containing patents based on said solutions, retrieval and audible or visual display of image or text data or both image and text data representative of at least a portion of said next file; ~~[[and]]~~

(iv) performing pursuant to a command to view or hear a previous file, retrieval and distribution of at least a portion of said previous file;
and;

(v) ~~[[allowing]]~~ providing reports for said users by allowing said users to scroll back and forth between steps (ii), ~~[[and]]~~, (iii) and (iv) with no limitations such that ~~and to provide said reports include with or without~~ mapping that captures ~~[[any]]~~ a desired portion of said visual or audible or audiovisual displays.

33. (Currently amended) A computer ~~readable medium and computer~~ processor with a client-server ~~engine system~~ providing a method of claim 31, further comprising the sequential steps of;

(i) providing a valuation of intellectual property database that accesses ~~with instant access to said~~ a review of said science and engineering technology literature ~~[[review]]~~, said electronic patent shoe, and a review of ~~[[said]]~~ problem solving solutions ~~[[review]]~~ comprising valuation solutions, and results of said technology literature review ~~[[results]]~~, electronic patent shoe searching results and problem solving solution results;

(ii) providing access to a user interface device to distribute, by means of an audio or visual or audiovisual display, ~~in a meaningful manner~~, at least a list of associated pertinent valuations of said list of patents, a problem solving solutions review of patents ~~in an instantaneous fashion~~ and allowing access and subsequent distribution to problem solving solutions and technology literature associated with and pertinent to said list of patents and associated valuations~~[[.]]~~

(iii) performing pursuant to a command to view or hear a next file comprising said valuations from said associated patents from said electronic patent shoes, associated problem solving solutions and associated technology literature, retrieval and audible or visual display of image or text data or both image and text data representative of at least a portion of said next file; ~~[[and]]~~

(iv) performing pursuant to a command to view or hear a previous file, retrieval and distribution of at least a portion of said previous file;

and;

(v) ~~[[allowing]]~~ providing reports for said users by allowing said users to scroll back and forth between steps (ii), ~~[[and]]~~, (iii) and (iv) with no limitations such that ~~and to provide~~ said reports include with or without mapping that captures ~~[[any]]~~ a desired portion of said visual or audible or audiovisual displays.

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance, and early notification of such action is earnestly solicited.

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